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Chair Natalya Melnychuk
Columbia Shuswap Regional District
Box 978
Salmon Arm, BC V1E 4P1

Dear Chair Melnychuk:

Re: 2025 Resolution(s)

UBCM confirms receipt of the attached resolution(s) endorsed by your Board and submitted directly to UBCM by the June 15 deadline.

The resolution(s) will be included in UBCM Resolutions Book for the 2025 UBCM Convention in September.

If you have any questions, please contact Jamee Justason, Resolutions and Policy Analyst at 604.270.8226 ext. 100 or jjustason@ubcm.ca.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mandewo". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Councillor Trish Mandewo
UBCM President

Enclosure

**Modernization of Municipal Wastewater Regulations
and Sewerage System Regulation**

**Coldstream, Vernon,
Lake Country, Columbia
Shuswap RD**

Whereas the oversight of wastewater management in British Columbia is divided between two provincial ministries, resulting in split jurisdiction over two key regulations - the Municipal Wastewater Regulation (MWR (2001 and the Sewerage System Regulation (SSR (2005;

And whereas these regulations have not undergone significant updates since their enactment, despite evolving environmental standards, increasing concerns regarding the professional oversight of these systems, emerging technologies, and increasing community and ecological demands;

And whereas the Province has established priorities to support housing development, infrastructure expansion, improved cumulative effects assessment in natural resource decision-making, and stronger integration of source water and drinking water protection:

Therefore be it resolved that UBCM requests the Province of British Columbia to undertake a comprehensive review and modernization of the Municipal Wastewater Regulation and Sewerage System Regulation to ensure alignment with current environmental pressures, technological advancements, and land use planning needs.

Convention Decision: